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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, NI

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF NIGERIAN CRUDE BY "AMOCO"

EMBASSY WAS VISITED BY G. W. MAYBEN OF "AMOCO" SHIPPING AND TRADING LTD., A LONDON BASED SUBSIDIARY OF STANDARD OF INDIANA, WHO TOLD US HIS FIRM WAS INTERESTED IN BUYING CRUDE OIL FROM THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL OIL CORPORATION FOR REFINING BY "AMOCO'S" PARENT COMPANY. MAYBEN WAS SEEKING ADVICE ON WHOM TO CONTACT IN NIGERIAN EMBASSY HERE. OUR JUDGMENT, BASED ON OUR CONTACTS IN LONDON AND OUR IMPRESSION OF WAY THINGS OPERATE IN NIGERIA, IS THAT MAYBEN WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO FIND RELIABLE CONTACT IN LONDON. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE FROM EMBASSY ON WHAT STEPS MAYBEN SHOULD TAKE TO MAKE INITIAL APPROACHES TO NATIONAL OIL CORPORATION. HE IS WILLING TO GO TO LAGOS, IF NECESSARY.

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